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Sir:

In response to the Restriction mailed September 30, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 30, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of Claims 1-10. An office action on the merits is therefore respectfully requested. As this response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response of thirty (30) days, no fee is required. Please charge any additional fees associated with this application to Deposit Order Account No. 50-1581.

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